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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: **All Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and OICs**

SUBJECT: **2023 Search for the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines**

I. In 1989, former Education Secretary and BSP National President Isidro D. Cariño conceived and initiated the Search for the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines (TOBSP). He considered it a vital avenue to propagate the Department of Education's Values Education Program. The search aims to give due recognition to the most outstanding Scouts who epitomize sterling qualities of school and community leadership, academic excellence and good moral conduct, thereby serving as role models to the youth.

The quest starts at the Council level where Scouts contend to participate in the regional eliminations and to eventually represent their regions in the national finals in Manila. After a thorough scrutiny of the candidates' credentials, they undergo rigid interview with a distinguished panel of judges. Criteria for judging include leadership potential, academic proficiency, non-academic awards and recognition, personality and verbal communication.

Through the years, the winners of the search have followed a "glorious tradition of being looked up to as worthy sons and daughters of the country, ready to be of service to our people and as the cream of the crop among the youth today."

II. As we continue our journey in a post-pandemic society, we saw an opportunity to capitalize on the strength of the youth and young people through Scouting who worked hard to go up the ladder of advancement and live up to the ideals of Scouting, the Boy Scout of the Philippines is pleased to announce the conduct of the **2023 SEARCH FOR THE TEN OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (TOBSP)** starting **August 7 to October 28, 2023**.

III. The following guidelines presented still adopting the approved recommendations of the former NEB Committee on Youth Program as per implementation of the 2022 TOBSP.

General Qualifications:

The Search is open to all active and registered Senior Scouts (Filipino Citizens) who:

- A. 15 to 19 years old upon nomination;
- B. At least a holder of a Venturer Scout Rank or preferably an Eagle Scout and not yet advanced to the Rover Scout Section or have attended or participated in a ROVIC (Rover Orientation Vigil and Investiture Ceremony);
- C. For private/public school students who have a general weighted average of at least 85%, and with no grades lower than 80% in all subjects taken during the last 2 years;
- D. For Alternative Learning System (ALS) students or Community-Based Scouts: Have at least satisfactory assessment as certified by their Institutional Head.

IV. Criteria for Judging

A. Application of Scouting Skills for Self-Reliance and Preparedness (30%)

1. Actual evaluation of scouting skills as earned during the Advancement (Safety, First Aid, Firemanship, Life Saving and Emergency Preparedness) by the Skills Panel;
2. Degree of preparedness exhibited in responding to situations as certified by a professional emergency responder;
3. Awards, recognitions and public testimonials related hereto;

B. Impact of Community Service (30%)

1. Relevance and impact of Community Service Project led;
2. Awards, recognitions and public testimonials related hereto;

C. Character as a Scout and Youth Leader (20%)

1. Living up to the Scout Oath and Law;
2. Accounts of leadership in the institution and community;
3. Maintaining a well-rounded character;

D. Personality (20%)

1. Ability to communicate and connect;
2. Clarity and organization of ideas;
3. Language proficiency especially in English;

V. The uniform criteria for the selection are as follows:

A. Institutional Accomplishment (25%)

- A.1 Scholastic standing from first to current year in high school
- Academic grades as certified by the School Principal/Director
 - Rank in class as certified by the School Principal/Director
- A.2 Institutional awards received
- Honors and awards received based on school records as certified by the School Principal/Director
- A.3 Membership/Participation on institutional activities
- Institutional project involvement/participation certified by the head of the organization/institution
 - Certificate of membership of the organization/institution involved with
 - Character recommendation certified by the head of the organization/institution
- A.4 Other institutional leadership and activities spearheaded/participated in
- Positions in school-based co-/extra-curricular organizations
 - School-based activities organized indicating the level (international/national/division/school)
 - School-based activities participated indicating the level (international/national/division/school)

B. Community Accomplishment as a Scout (50%)

- B.1 Community-based leadership and activities spearheaded and participated in response to the 17 UNSDGs'
- B.2 Participation in international, national, regional, council and institutional scouting activities
- Jamborees, training programs and skills camp participated in should be evidenced by the photocopy of activity certifications issued for the purpose. In lieu thereof, a certification of the Institutional Head/Council Scout Executive/Regional Director concerned should be presented
- B.3 Community-based leadership and activities spearheaded/participated in
- Positions in community-based organizations other than the BSP
 - Community-based activities organized indicating the level (international/national/regional/division/community)
 - Community-based activities participated indicating the level (international/national/regional/division/community)
- B.4 Scouting activities organized
- Nature and level of activities
- B.5 Scouting activities participated in
- Nature and level of participated in
- B.6 Awards/ Commendations received
- B.7 Church-based activities
- Position in church-based organizations
 - Involvement in church-based activities as certified by the Parish Priest/official concerned

C. Interview (20%)

C.1 Communication Skills

- Language proficiency
- Organization of ideas

C.2 Personality

- Common courtesy
- Grooming and hygiene
- Smartness in wearing the Scout uniform

D. Premium Consideration (5%)

D.1 Other distinguished achievement of the nominees that makes him/her distinct from the other nominees

VI. National Open Call for Nomination. Anyone who has known probity can nominate any Senior Scout who is interested to join the Search and who meets the general qualifications and criteria. All nomination forms must be submitted to the National Office and will be assessed by the Initial Screening Committee. Qualified nominees will be endorsed by the National Office to the respective Local Councils for verification.

The Nomination Form must be duly accomplished by the Nominator. This form must be submitted, as a Word file and PDF file through email at **alvinsanjoquin@gmail.com** on or before **August 25, 2023**.

VII. Local Council Validation and Endorsement to the Regional Offices. Local Councils must conduct validation and Search based on the given criteria, and must choose winners based on the quota allocated by the National Office. Council search winners will be endorsed by the local councils to their respective Regional Offices.

VIII. Regional Search. Regional Offices must conduct its Search based on the given criteria, and must choose winners based on the given criteria. Regional Search winners will be endorsed by the Regional Offices to the National Office. The composition of the Regional TOBS Search are as follows:

The Selection Committee for the Regional Search are as follows:

Chairperson	Regional Program Commissioner
Members	Regional Chairperson, or its official representative
	Deputy Regional Program Commissioner for Senior Scouting
	One Private Sector representative
	One TOBSPA representative

IX. Timetable

General Program of Activities

a. Release of 2023 TOBS Search National Office Memorandum	August 7, 2023
b. Deadline of Submission of Nominations to the National Office	August 25, 2023
c. Verification and Initial Screening of Nominations	August 28 – September 13, 2023
d. Release of Results to Local Councils	September 15, 2023
e. Local Council Validation for endorsement to the Regional Offices	September 18-20, 2023
f. Deadline of Submission of Local Council entries to the Regional Offices	September 29, 2023
g. 2023 Regional Search	October 2-6, 2023
h. Deadline of Submission of Regional entries to the National Office	October 13, 2023
i. TOBS Week	October 23-27, 2023
j. 2023 TOBS Awarding Ceremonies	October 28, 2023

X. Awards and Prizes

1. Regional Winners (National Finalists)
 - a. Plaque of Recognition
 - b. Medallion
 - c. Cash Prize of Php 10,000.00
2. National Winners
 - a. Plaque of Recognition
 - b. Medallion
 - c. Cash Prize of Php 25,000.00
 - d. Plaque of Recognition for the Outfit Advisor
 - e. Plaque of Recognition for the Local Council
 - f. Plaque of Recognition for the School (Sponsoring Institution)
 - g. Plaque of Recognition for the Regional Office
3. Special Awards (Plaque of Recognition)
 - a. Scout with the most meritorious application of scouting skills;
 - b. Scout with the most impressive community service;
 - c. Scout with the best character as Scout and youth leader;

4. GAWAD TOBSPA for Community Service

XI. Target Participants per Regions based on Membership

Ilocos Region	-	2
Northeastern Luzon Region	-	2
Central Luzon Region	-	4
National Capital Region	-	2
Southern Tagalog Region	-	4
Bicol Region	-	1
Eastern Visayas Region	-	4
Western Visayas Region	-	2
Eastern Mindanao Region	-	3
Western Mindanao Region	-	2

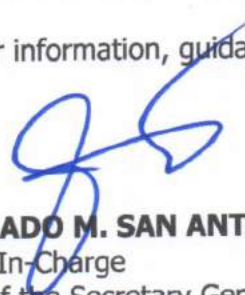
TOTAL

26 National Finalists

XII. We would also like to take this opportunity to inform for those official winners of the 2023 TOBSP to provide us a copies of those documentary requirements listed under No. 5 of this Memorandum.

XIII. For any related queries, you may contact **Mr. Alvin P. San Joaquin, Project Officer** of 2023 Search for TOBSP thru mobile phone no. 0949-7124872 or BSP trunk line 527-8317 to 19 local 528.

XIV. For information, guidance and widest dissemination.



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End: Nomination Form



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2023 SEARCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES NOMINATION FORM

Control No. 23 - _____

(To be provided by the N.O. after submission)

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NOMINEE'S PROFILE	
Scouting Region:	Local Council: Institution:
Full Name (Last Name, Given Name, Middle Initial, Suffix)	
Age: Date of Birth:	
Home Address: (No, Street, Barangay/Village, City/Municipality, Province, ZIP Code) Citizenship:	
Email Address: Mobile Phone No.: Landline No.:	Years in Scouting: Current Advancement Rank: Outfit Advisor:
*Please check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Public/Private School student <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Learning System student <input type="checkbox"/> Community-based	
Grade Level: General Weighted Average (Previous Year): General Weighted Average (Current Year):	
NOMINATOR'S PROFILE	
Full Name (Last Name, Given Name, Middle Initial, Suffix)	
Home Address: (No, Street, Barangay/Village, City/Municipality, Province, ZIP Code)	
Email Address: Mobile Phone No.: Landline No.:	Years in Scouting: Scouting Position: Relationship to Nominee:

I hereby certify, On my Honor, that all facts and information indicated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further declare that any information given that proves to be untrue may constitute a ground for disqualification in the Search and prosecution for perjury. Further, I subscribe and agree that the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, the Organizer of the Search, has the sole prerogative to select the winners through reputable and credible Search Panels, and that their decision is final and executory. I therefore execute and sign this statement voluntarily and without compulsion.

Nominator's Signature over Printed Name

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Answer these questions to provide basis for the nomination. The screening committee will select the Council nominees based on the provided information. You may use additional sheets if necessary.

1. In what situation/s has the nominee excellently applied Scouting skill/s in preparedness? Describe clearly the Scout's accomplishments and why they merit outstanding recognition.

2. What impact did the nominee's community service project/s have on the community? Describe clearly the Scout's accomplishments and why they merit outstanding recognition.

3. What made the nominee a Scout model of good character and youth leadership who exemplifies the 12 points of the Scout Law? Describe clearly the Scout's behavior and personality and why they merit outstanding recognition.